

Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/368,273 filed 08/03/99 by Gregory E. Sancoff, Frederic P. Field and Douglas A. Fogg for SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF USE. The above amendment is intended to make this fact of record in the specification of this continuation application.

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